



## THE CITY OF POMONA

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**  
**FROM: JAMES W. MAKSHANOFF, CITY MANAGER** *jm*  
**SUBJECT: CITY MANAGER'S REPORT – Thursday, January 19, 2023**

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### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### **CITY COUNCIL MEETING REMINDERS**

**City Council Meeting: Monday, 1/23/2023**

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

**City Council Meeting: Monday, 2/6/2023**

Closed Session 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

All public meeting agendas are posted on our [website](#).

#### **METROLINK LAUNCHES DISCOUNT PROGRAM FOR LOW-INCOME TRAIN RIDERS**

Metrolink passengers with a California Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card are eligible for a 50 percent [discount](#) on all Metrolink [tickets and passes](#). Riders can use their EBT card at any Metrolink station ticket machine to validate and unlock the discount.

Funding for the discount is made possible by a grant from the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP), administered by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans).

### **CITY CLERK**

#### **CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- January 23, 2023 City Council Meeting
- January 23, 2023 Cultural Arts Commission – CANCELED
- January 24, 2023 Community Life Commission
- January 25, 2023 Planning Commission

#### **COMMISSIONER/COMMITTEE VACANCIES**

If interested, please fill out an [application](#) and email to [cityclerk@pomonaca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@pomonaca.gov). For more information visit the Boards, Commission, and Committees [webpage](#).

**Citizens Oversight Committee – 2 openings**

**Phillips Ranch Assessment District Oversight Committee – 1 opening**

\*Open only to current Phillips Ranch residents.

**Board of Library Trustees – 1 opening**

**Vehicle Parking Place Commission (VPD) – 1 opening**

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### **VETERANS PARK SOCCER COMPLEX CLOSURE**

As of February 1, 2023, Veterans Park Soccer Complex will no longer be available for field rentals due to deteriorating turf conditions and pending sale of the property.

Veterans Park opened on June 28, 2008 and featured the City's first synthetic turf fields. The 11-acre soccer complex included four full sized fields, a concession building, restroom facility, bleachers, picnic tables, and a parking lot. At its peak, Veterans Park Soccer Complex served over 100,000 (duplicated) visitors annually. It is important to note that only about 35% of the parks users were Pomona residents.

Due to popularity, synthetic fields have been made available through Pomona Unified School District and Sofive Soccer Center, formally known as Goals, as well as other local cities. As with any type of infrastructure, there is need for eventual repair and replacement. In recent years, the condition of the synthetic turf has worsened. The average life expectancy of the synthetic turf at Veterans Park was eight years and it has exceeded its life expectancy at 14 years. Turf removal, disposal, preparation, and replacement is costly and is anticipated to run approximately \$2M-\$4M.

After careful consideration and research, in October 2019, the City Council approved the sale of Veterans Park to Seven Street Development Inc. The intention with the sale of the property was to reinvest the proceeds into expanding and enhancing recreational space throughout the city for Pomona residents.

Veterans Park is located on northwest of the intersection of Mission Boulevard and the 71 freeway, where the former General Dynamics facility was located. The sale of the property has been delayed because the property has a federal deed restriction mandating that the property be used in perpetuity as recreational space, therefore if the land were to be sold, the change in use must have the approval of the Secretary of the Department of Interior. This process is ongoing.

City staff have notified current user groups of the closure, which include soccer leagues and clubs, including informing league representatives of alternative natural grass fields operated by the City as well as facilities offered through Pomona Unified School District. Above all, the City prioritizes player safety. To explore natural grass field options at City of Pomona parks, please call 909-620-2301.

### **FREE GAME NIGHT AT KENNEDY PARK FOR TEENS!**

On Friday, January 27, 2023, from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., the Kennedy Teen Center will offer a variety of activities for teens ages 13 to 17. Enjoy video games, board games, pool, ping-pong, snacks, and pizza! Please register at [bit.ly/pomonateengamenight](https://bit.ly/pomonateengamenight) or call 909-802-7730.

### **RENOVATIONS AT WESTMONT COMMUNITY CENTER**

Westmont Community Center is currently undergoing renovations. After School Recreation programs are temporarily operating from Westmont Elementary School. A special thanks to Pomona Unified School District for allowing the City to utilize District space to accommodate youth and families. The project is anticipated to be completed by the end of February 2023.

## **DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

### **FIRST ANNUAL PRESERVE POMONA AWARDS FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION, NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED**

In May 2023, the City Council will be recognizing outstanding achievements in the preservation of Pomona's historic places by presenting the First Annual Preserve Pomona Awards for Historic Preservation. You can join in by nominating a property. Properties can be nominated in the following categories:



**Restoration Award** - For achievement in the preservation of a historic resource.

**Rehabilitation Award** - For achievement in the rehabilitation of the exterior of a historic resource.

**Landscape Preservation Award** - For achievement in the restoration or preservation of landscaping of a historic resource.

**Award of Merit** - For achievement in the ongoing preservation of an historic resource.

**Project of the Year** - For achievement in the preservation, rehabilitation or restoration of an historic resource through a single historic preservation project that was been completed during the previous calendar year.

Nominations close March 1, 2023. Get a nomination form at City Hall or on the Preserve Pomona Awards page of the City of Pomona planning division website at [Preserve Pomona Awards](#). Nominations can be dropped off at the Planning Division Counter at City Hall or email your nomination to [geoffrey.starns@pomonaca.gov](mailto:geoffrey.starns@pomonaca.gov). Nominate a property today!

### **ART IN PUBLIC PLACES**

After an extension review and award phase, Pomona's 2022 Call for Art has issued its allocation of funding to Artist Gary V. Lett. Lett to install a ceramic tile mosaic mural titled "Freedom Is Not So Free Neither Is Peace" at Martin Luther King Jr. Park. He will be working with Pomona Youth along the way in order to engage the community in this extensive process of ceramic work.

Sneak Peak:



## **HARVARD BLOOMBERG INNOVATION PROGRAM - TOGETHER WE THRIVE!**

This month, the City's Innovation Team concluded a year's long innovation program through the [Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative](#)! The team focused on how Pomona can imagine new possibilities for early learning and development in young children ages 0-5. The Bloomberg Harvard Innovation Track was an 11-month cohort-based training that helps cities learn how to adopt a design-based innovation approach to solve challenging problems in new ways by engaging residents in testing, adapting, and scaling creative ideas. Through three key phases: the understanding phase, the generate phase and the deliver, the team interviewed community members, youth organizations and teachers to gain their perspective on the existing problems facing children ages 0-5. Based on those interviews, 5 key themes emerged:

1. Based on interviews, the lack of a central information source and inconsistent distribution leads to roadblocks in accessing information about childcare for families seeking resources and options. Families in need of childcare feel lost and don't know where to get information and give up. As a result, parents may not access programs for their children or access substandard programs, those children are less likely to be prepared for kindergarten, may be less likely to access resources over time, and may have long term negative academic and social consequences.
2. Collaboration, coordination and communication is not prioritized between citywide, youth focused systems that provide programming for ages 0-5 and is often inconsistent. Based on interviews, consistent interaction between public, non-profit and private organizations serving youth ages 0-5 is fractured and not cohesive. As a result, resources are not maximized, efforts are ineffective and lead to communal frustration and result children ages 0-5 don't reach their full potential.
3. There is not a collaborative and consistent funding approach for programs focused on the 0-5 age group that supports the holistic development of programming citywide and individual organizational sustainability. This lack of cohesive funding strategy and inability to fund programs creates inconsistent opportunities, unpredictable funding for organizations, and confusion among the community. It diminishes consistency towards program delivery. Leads to inequitable distribution of resources for families, inconsistent curriculum, lack of access and educational readiness, and poor coordination and potential duplication of efforts among different organizations/entities.
4. Families find Pomona's public spaces, ie., parks, sidewalks and plazas to be unwelcoming environments due to perceived levels of crime and uncleanness. Families do not feel safe and are reluctant to use public spaces so they either choose a space outside the City or don't venture out at all. Children are at a social deficit due to lack of opportunity to engage with the community and other children in outdoor spaces which also delays overall development.
5. Many parents want to be involved in the activities or access support, but either distrust institutions with legal authority that may offer those resources, because of past negative experiences with such authorities, or due to poor literacy or other indicators that make it difficult to pursue resources. This leads to parents and children not accessing the programs that exist and not asking for help when needed. Parents may feel isolated and unsupported, distrust perpetuates and institutions like cities struggle to reach those most in need.



Based on what the team learned, the team went through human-centered design-based approach to generate new ideas to help address the problem. Two ideas emerged to be developed into prototypes (pictured below): 1) a “special delivery” basket to give to new parents with resources and a few essential baby items, and 2) information gathering about community members trusted circle, a network of trusted messengers that can provide needed information and improve access to early childhood resources. The team learned that beyond the physical basket or small gift that it was the gesture of reaching out to the community that was appreciated, welcomed and helped establish a trusting community/City relationship.

### Prototypes:



Ultimately, the team developed a portfolio of three initiatives for the City to pursue, those include: 1) the special delivery box, 2) establish a parent advisory group, and 3) establish a family success hub, which would function as a digital dashboard for centralized resources and a family resources center. Next steps include the City integrating the innovation mindset into city operations, moving the organization **toward** a culture of possibility government, which means opening up to new ideas, using experimental approaches to learn which ideas work, and scaling up the ones that do. The four themes that will drive the City forward into expanding the innovation mindset include:

- **Possibility Government:** Bringing innovation mindset to future projects and policy-making.
- **Collaboration:** Strengthening our partnerships and finding feedback loops.
- **Sharing Data:** Come to the table as one to build trust so that we can share data openly.
- **Community Engagement:** Meeting people where they are at. Getting every Department to re-think engagement.

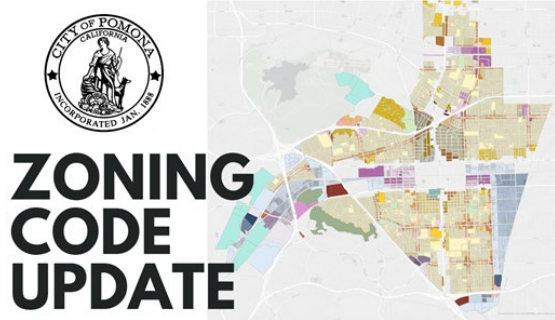
The Innovation team is 13 member cross-disciplinary team, comprised of city staff from 7 different Departments, our Mayor, a Councilmember, the Deputy Superintendent for Pomona Unified School District and the CEO of a local community based non- profit Justice4 youth.

Team Members: Benita DeFrank, Ata Khan, Erica Carrillo, Mike Garvey, Mayor Tim Sandoval, Anita Torres, Donyielle Holley, Councilmember Victor Preciado, Michael Ellis, Lilia Fuentes, Anita D. Gutierrez and Eric Vasquez.



### **ZONING CODE UPDATE**

Over the last year the City of Pomona Planning Division has been working on comprehensively updating the City's Zoning Code, the first complete overhaul since its creation in 1949. In addition to aligning our Zoning Code with our adopted 2014 General, this is an opportunity to update regulatory language to be more inclusive and equitably representative of the community. Community engagement on the draft document is anticipated to begin in April 2023. Staff is currently developing content for multiple forms of community engagement (meetings, events, pop-ups, & social media) on the Zoning Code update to diversify input and reach as many community members as possible.



### **PLANNING COMMISSION**

This month, the Planning Division is discussing the existing Zoning Code use standards with the Planning Commission at their regularly scheduled meetings. These discussions will include how to improve use regulations as well as thoughtfully recognize and address cumulative impacts of uses for neighborhood wellbeing. Following this month's discussions and feedback Planning Division staff will begin drafting potential use standards for the Zoning Code update.

### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

Over the past 6 months Planning Division staff and the Historic Preservation Commission have discussed each section of the existing Historic Preservation Ordinance. Next month, at their regularly scheduled meeting, the Planning Division will introduce a completed Draft Historic Ordinance and discuss how Historic Districts and the new Historic Preservation Ordinance will be addressed in the new Zoning Code.

## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Have you ever considered a career in local government? The City of Pomona is a great place to work; which provides stability and growth opportunities. Use the link below to review available job opportunities and apply now.

### **NEVER MISS AN OPPORTUNITY**

Did you know...You can receive automatic notifications by email about job opportunities by submitting a "Job Interest Card" online? You will be notified when any position with the City of Pomona, that matches the job categories you've selected, becomes available. You will also be sent a reminder email in eleven months which gives you an opportunity to extend your notifications for another year.

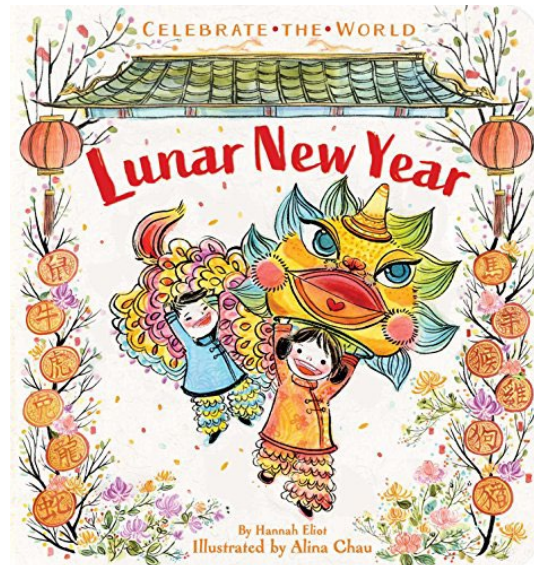
To review job opportunities and/or apply go to:

<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/pomona/default.cfm>

## **LIBRARY**

### **HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR!**

Join us on Wednesday January 25<sup>th</sup> for a Lunar New Year themed storytime and craft! Ms. Crystal will be joined by special guest Ms. Maggie, who will tell us a bit about the holiday and her own family traditions. Afterwards she will answer questions from the group, and then they will hand out small tokens of good luck to the kids in attendance! Contact the Pomona Library for more information at 909-620-2043 or [library@pomonaca.gov](mailto:library@pomonaca.gov)



## **NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

### **GREATER LOS ANGELES HOMELESS COUNT**

On Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> the City will be serving as a deployment site in collaboration with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) for the [Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count](#). The count provides a critical picture of the trends, progress, and scope of community members experiencing homelessness within the Los Angeles Continuum of Care. Through the Count, we're better able to direct and advocate for vital services to support the needs of our unhoused neighbors. To join us, please visit <http://www.theycountwillyou.org/> and select Pomona's Ganesha Community Center as your deployment site.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Genesis Hernandez at [genesis.hernandez@pomonaca.gov](mailto:genesis.hernandez@pomonaca.gov) / 909-620-2430 or Veronica Perez at [veronica.perez@pomonaca.gov](mailto:veronica.perez@pomonaca.gov) / 909-620-2467. [CLICK HERE TO VIEW FLYER](#)




## **POLICE**

### **DISTRICT 1 AREA COMMANDER MEETING**

The Pomona Police Department will be hosting an [Area Commander Meeting](#) for residents in District 1 of our city on January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Kennedy Park Community Center located at 1150 Fairplex Drive. Invited speakers for this event will be our Special Investigations Unit (SIU) and the Los Angeles Task Force for Regional Auto Theft (LA TRAP). This is a great opportunity to discuss local issues with your Area Commander, Lieutenant Brian Hagerty. We hope to see you there!

**DISTRICT 1**

**AREA COMMANDER MEETING**




Police updates for our District 1 Community

Speakers: Area Commander Lt. Brian Hagerty, Pomona PD Special Investigations Unit (SIU), Traffic Bureau, & The Los Angeles Task Force for Regional Auto Theft (TRAP).

Enjoy some pork sandwiches

Wednesday | January 25 | 6 PM  
Kennedy Park Community Center  
1150 Fairplex Dr. Pomona, CA 91768



@pomonapd

## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### **FULL STREET CLOSURE – GAREY AVE AT RAILROAD CROSSING**

As part of the 9.1-mile Foothill Gold Line Project, the contractor, crews will be fully rebuilding the railroad crossing for the new light rail system on Garey Avenue in the City of Pomona. This will result in a full closure of Garey Avenue at the railroad crossing for approximately 45 days. The full closure will begin on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, and extend through Friday, March 17, 2023. The contractor may also work Sundays or overnight, if necessary.

Access to homes and businesses on Garey Avenue within the closure area north and south of the railroad crossing will be maintained at all times, as well as, access to the Metrolink station from Arrow Highway and Fulton Road or Pine Street. Residents and businesses near the Garey Avenue rail crossing are advised to anticipate construction noise.

Detour routes (green arrows shown on the map below) will be in place during the closure, and signage will be posted to direct motorists, pedestrians, and Metrolink customers. Please follow the detour signs.

### **Detour Routes (Green Arrows seen on the map below):**

- **Towne Avenue** (northbound and southbound) will serve as the main detour
- **Arrow Highway** (eastbound and westbound) will remain open to traffic
- **Bonita Avenue** (eastbound to westbound) will remain open to traffic





## ***RISK MANAGEMENT***

### **SAFETY**

Prepare! Don't let severe weather take you by surprise. ([weather.gov/safety](http://weather.gov/safety))

**Be Weather-Ready:** Check the forecast regularly to see if you're at risk for severe weather. Listen to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio to stay informed about severe thunderstorm watches and warnings. Check the Weather-Ready Nation for tips.

**Sign Up for Notifications:** Know how your community sends warning. Some communities have outdoor sirens. Others depend on media and smart phones to alert residents to severe storms. To follow City of Pomona alerts text “**POMONAPD**” at **888777** or visit [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) to sign-up.

**Create a Communications Plan:** Have a family plan that includes an emergency meeting place and related information. Pick a safe room in your home such as a basement or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows. Get more ideas for a plan at: <https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>

**Practice Your Plan:** Conduct a family severe weather drill regularly so everyone knows what to do if a damaging wind or large hail is approaching. Make sure all members of your family know to go there when severe weather warnings are issued. Don't forget your pets.

**Prepare Your Home:** Keep trees and branches trimmed near your house. If you have time before severe weather hits, secure loose objects, close windows and doors, and move any valuable objects inside or under a sturdy structure.

**Help Your Neighbor:** Encourage your loved ones to prepare for severe thunderstorms. Take CPR training so you can help if someone is hurt during severe weather.



## **WELLNESS - HEALTHY WEIGHT**

It's that time of the year again when you turn resolutions into reality. Being healthier is always a top resolution for most people. The truth is that resolutions fail for many reasons, such as forgetting, setting too many goals, or setting unrealistic goals. Below are some ways to help you stay on track:

**Start Small, Keep it Simple:** Start with something small that you know you can do. Make it so easy it almost seems silly. Then, once you've stayed consistent for a week or two, add something else. You'll build self-confidence and a habit of consistency. As you stay committed to the small things, your capacity for the bigger things will come.

**Don't Diet:** Those who achieve a healthy weight and are able to maintain it, eat normally. Everything in moderation with your main source of nutrition coming from lean meats, fruits, veggies and even whole grains and dairy is the best way to fuel your body.

Your body is smart and it will tell you when you're hungry and when you're full. You should listen to it! Some of us have forgotten how, but we can pay attention and relearn our body's cues. You will find yourself happiest and most fulfilled when no food is a "bad food" or "cheat food". It's all just food. Some options are healthier, yes, but you can eat some of everything.

**Move Your Body:** Exercise doesn't have to be complicated. It doesn't even have to be two hours at the gym every day! Find some activities you enjoy doing. Maybe you want to start taking a class at the gym or sign up for dance lessons. Even a simple 10-minute walk twice a day may be more movement than you were doing before. It will make a difference when done consistently over time.

**Mindset is Everything:** If you miss a few days or even a few weeks, don't throw in the towel! Press the reset button and get right back to it. You'll find your body rebounds faster the more it's used to a healthy lifestyle. You'll begin to see results sooner than you did before.

Disease prevention begins, first and foremost, with your diet and exercise. Achieve your healthy weight to look and feel great, of course. But ultimately, it's so much more than that. When you take care of your body, you lengthen your life span and your quality of life. You are well worth it.

### **Resources:**

[Weight Management | Kaiser Permanente](#)

[Healthy Eating for a Healthy Weight | Healthy Weight, Nutrition, and Physical Activity | CDC](#)

[How to Start Exercising and Stick to It - HelpGuide.org](#)

## ***COVID-19 RESOURCES***

***General (Updates are highlighted)***

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### **POMONA CONNECT**

Through Pomona Connect, the City of Pomona is working to provide a hub for COVID-19 related updates and resources available to the community including vaccine events,

rent relief information, food resources, volunteering and more. To find out more about the resources available to assist those in need, please go to [PomonaConnect.com](https://pomonaconnect.com). You can sign up for many resources directly, register for updates, and find an event in your area to learn about resources in person, or learn how you can spread the word by volunteering. You can also contact Pomona Connect at (909) 620-2435. Reach out and connect with Pomona Connect!

### **COVID TEST**

All services are free and can be accessed [here](#).

### **VACCINES**

**Hendricks Pharmacy @ Royalty Pharmacy - 1902 Royalty Drive STE 110**

For ages 5+. All three brands of the COVID-19 Vaccine available: Pfizer, Moderna, and Johnson & Johnson (J&J). Boosters available. Flu shots also available. Info [here](#).

**The following websites provide up to date information on vaccines:**

- LA County: [VaccinateLACounty.com](https://vaccinate.lacounty.gov) & [LA Co. Vaccination Appointments Site](https://la.co/vaccination)
- California: [California Depart. of Public Health](https://california.gov/public-health) & [VaccineFinder.org Site](https://vaccinefinder.org)

### ***Vaccine Appointments in LA County***

- **My Turn** ([myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov)) & CA COVID-19 Hotline 1-833-422-4255.
- **LA Co. Phone Appointments:** 833-540-0473, 7 days/week, 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Upcoming Pomona Events



## UPCOMING POMONA COMMUNITY EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Details	Location
<b>Housing Rights Center Daily Events</b>	Housing Rights Workshop, Clinics and Live Q&A	Various	Visit their Facebook page for more info.	<a href="https://facebook.com/HousingRightsCenter">facebook.com/HousingRightsCenter</a>
<b>Tri-City Wednesday/Thursday</b>	Virtual Gardening	Various	Join TCG/ Tri-City to practice mindfulness. Learn how gardening and nature can have a positive impact on mental health and wellness.	Contact (909) 623-6131 to <a href="#">learn how to participate</a>
<a href="#">Community Resource Center</a>	Free In Person Fitness	-----	Exercise (Yoga, Zumba, etc.), Nutrition and Healthy Cooking, Health Education, and Children's Classes.	View calendar <a href="#">here</a>
<b>Hendricks Pharmacy</b>	Vaccination Clinic	Make appointment	For ages 5+. All three brands of the COVID-19 Vaccine available: Pfizer, Moderna, and Janssen (J&J). Boosters available. Flu shots also available. Info <a href="#">here</a> .	Royalty Pharmacy 1902 Royalty Dr. Suite 110
<b>County of Los Angeles</b>	Mobile Clinic Vaccine Event	Friday & Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Pediatric Vaccines and Flue Shot available. Walk-ins accepted	Pomona USD The Village at Indian Hill
<b>Pomona Chamber 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday</b>	Networking at Noon	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Join Pomona Chamber to learn about the latest trends and community happenings.	Los Primos Tacos #1
<b>Pomona Chamber Last Friday of the Month</b>	Coffee Connections	9 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.	Pomona Chamber of Commerce invites you to come out and grab a cup of coffee and join in networking with businesses and community leaders	1013 San Bernardino Ave.
<b>DPOA Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday</b>	Downtown Pomona Artwalk	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
<b>DPOA Every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday</b>	Downtown Pomona 909 Open Market	5 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Art vendors, food, music, craft vendors and more.	119 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
<b>County of Los Angeles</b>	COVID-19 Testing	Mon – Sat 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	COVID-19 Testing. <a href="#">Appointments only</a> .	Fairplex Gate 17
<b>Pomona USD</b>	COVID-19 Testing	Sun – Thurs 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	COVID-19 Testing.	The Village @ Indian Hill Conf. Center Entrance 1
<b>LAC Department Of Public Health</b>	Weekly Conversations with a Doctor	Wed, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. English Wed, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Spanish	Join LACDPW invites you to attend weekly sessions to learn about newly released information on COVID-19 and get your questions answered.	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/CovidConvoENG">tinyurl.com/CovidConvoENG</a> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/CovidConvoSPAN">tinyurl.com/CovidConvoSPAN</a>
<a href="#">LA Care Health Plan</a>	Free Food Pantry	Every Friday 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	In partnership with God's Pantry, distribution of free grocery items every week on a first come, first served basis. Everyone is welcome.	Community Resource Center 696 W Holt Ave.
<b>County of LA Public Health</b>	Wellness Center Cafecito Hour	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the Month 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Come enjoy a free cup of coffee. Ask about mental wellbeing, share experiences or concerns you have about the community and get connected with the resources you need to live a healthy life.	Pomona Public Library
<b>Just Us 4 Youth</b>	<a href="#">Youth &amp; Young Adult Employment Services (YES) Workshops</a>	Tuesdays & Thursdays 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Just Us 4 Youth's is putting on FREE community-based programming to equip youth and young adults with the skills and knowledge to succeed in the workforce. Ages 14-24	Pomona Public Library

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Just Us 4 Youth	<a href="#">District 2 Youth &amp; Young Adult Employment Services (YES) Workshops</a>	Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Just Us 4 Youth's is putting on FREE community-based programming to meet the wide variety of needs and interests of Pomona residents in D2.	Pomona Public Library
Just Us 4 Youth	<a href="#">District 2 Youth &amp; Young Adult Employment Services (YES) Workshops</a>	Fridays 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Just Us 4 Youth's is putting on FREE community-based programming to meet the wide variety of needs and interests of Pomona residents in D2.	Just Us 4 Youth Office 363 S Park Ave. # 206
WesternU	<a href="#">Health Career Ladder</a>	Monthly 9 a.m. -12 p.m.	Join <a href="#">each month</a> for a fun and free educational experience in the health professions for parents/guardians and youth,	611 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
PCS Family Services	Youth Anger Management	Tues/ Thurs 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Classes are free. Help with triggers and cues, learn anger reductions techniques and much more! More information 909-620-0688	Zoom Classes
AMOCA	First Friday Pay-what-you-can	First Friday of the month 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Thanks to generous support from AMOCA's Board of Directors, Museum admission for First Fridays at AMOCA is pay what you can (while tickets last). Each month, visit the Museum and choose your own ticket prices!	American Museum of Ceramic Art 399 N Garey Ave.
Holy Missionary Baptist Church	Clothes & Food Giveaway	Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Items for babies, children, women & men. More info 909-629-0711 <a href="mailto:info@hmbcpomona.com">info@hmbcpomona.com</a>	1301 San Bernardino Ave.
<a href="#">LA County Fair</a> May 5 – May 29	Spring into Fair	-----	Single Day Fair Tickets Now Available New this year: calendar pricing – pick your day! <a href="#">Click here to buy now!</a>	Fairplex
Monday, January 23	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda <a href="#">here</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FIOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="#">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	City Council Chambers
Tuesday January 24	<a href="#">2023 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count</a>	-----	You are invited to participate in our local Pomona count. <a href="#">Please register</a> , choose Pomona's Ganesha Community Center as your deployment site. Additional details will be provided upon registration.	Ganesha Community Center
Wednesday, January 25	District 1 <a href="#">Area Commander Meeting</a>	6 p.m.	Receive police updates from Area Commander Lt. Brian Hagerty and meet members of our Special Investigations Unit (SIU), Traffic Bureau, and the Los Angeles Task Force for Regional Auto Theft.	Kennedy Park Community Center
Thursday, January 26	Cervical Health Presentation	English 9 a.m.	Join LA County Depart. of Public Health for an hour to learn how to prevent cervical cancer. Registration is highly encouraged <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PWCcervical">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PWCcervical</a>	<a href="#">ZOOM</a>
Thursday, January 26	Cervical Health Presentation	Spanish 10 a.m.	Join LA County Depart. of Public Health for an hour to learn how to prevent cervical cancer. Registration is highly encouraged	<a href="#">ZOOM</a>

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			<a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PWCcervical">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PWCcervical</a>	
Friday, January 27	<a href="#">Free Game Night</a>	3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	The Kennedy Teen Center will offer a variety of activities for teens ages 13 to 17. Enjoy video games, board games, pool, ping-pong, snacks, and pizza! <a href="#">Please register</a> at or call 909-802-7730.	Kennedy Park
Saturday, January 28	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.
Tuesday, January 31	<a href="#">Pizza with the Police</a>	6 p.m.	Join your Pomona Police Officers for a pizza night. Say hi and grab a slice of pizza! We look forward to seeing you!	Pomona Pizza Co- 46 Rio Rancho Rd.
Wednesday, February 1	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Monday, February 6	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda <a href="#">here</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="#">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	City Council Chambers
Friday, February 10	Meet & Greet Luncheon Senator Susan Rubio	11:30 a.m.	The Pomona Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Meet & Greet Luncheon to welcome Senator Rubio to the City of Pomona! Tickets must be purchased in advance.	Fuego Cocina & Cantina 205 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> St.
Wednesday, February 15	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
<b>Monday, February 20</b>	<b>City Hall Closed</b>	-----	<b>In observance of Presidents' Day.</b>	-----
Saturday, February 25	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.
Monday, February 27	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda <a href="#">here</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="#">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	City Council Chambers
Wednesday, March 1	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Monday, March 6	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting. Read the agenda <a href="#">here</a> . Watch on Spectrum/FiOS Ch. 29 and at <a href="#">Pomona Live Streaming</a> .	City Council Chambers
Thursday, March 9	House of Ruth 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	6 p.m. – 9 p.m.	House of Ruth is celebrating its 45 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Padua Hills Theater 4467 Padua Ave. Claremont
Wednesday, March 15	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, March 18	D2 & D3 Community Clean Up Event	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Community Clean Up Event	Pomona Transfer Station 1371 E 9th St, Pomona
Monday, March 20	City Council Meeting	7 p.m.	Regular City Council Meeting.	City Council Chambers



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<b>Monday, March 30</b>	<b>City Hall Closed</b>	-----	<b>In observance of Cesar Chavez Day.</b>	-----
Saturday, April 1	D1 & D5 Community Clean Up Event	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Community Clean Up Event	Pomona Transfer Station 1371 E 9th St, Pomona
Wednesday, April 5	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, April 15	D4 & D6 Community Clean Up Event	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Community Clean Up Event	Pomona Transfer Station 1371 E 9th St, Pomona
Wednesday, April 19	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, April 22	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.
Wednesday, May 3	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Wednesday, May 17	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, May 27	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.
<b>Monday, May 29</b>	<b>City Hall Closed</b>	-----	<b>In observance of Memorial Day.</b>	-----
Wednesday, June 7	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
<b>Monday, June 19</b>	<b>City Hall Closed</b>	-----	<b>In observance of Juneteenth.</b>	-----
Wednesday, June 21	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, June 24	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.
<b>Tuesday, July 4</b>	<b>City Hall Closed</b>	-----	<b>In observance of Independence Day.</b>	-----
Wednesday, July 5	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Wednesday, July 19	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, July 22	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.
Saturday, August 26	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.

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Wednesday, September 6	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Wednesday, September 20	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, September 23	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.
Wednesday, October 4	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Wednesday, October 18	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Saturday, October 28	Food Pantry	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. While supplies last	Abundant Living Family Church is hosting a Food Pantry	490 E. La Verne.
Wednesday, November 1	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Wednesday, November 15	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	<a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.
Wednesday, December 13	Sowing Seeds for Life Drive-Thru Food Pantry	8 a.m. – 11 a.m. While supplies last	Annual Holiday Distribution <a href="#">Drive-Thru Food Pantry</a>	Charisma Life Church 305 E Arrow Hwy.